OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (GENERAL) IN KARNATAKA, VIDHANA VEEDH BANGALORE-1.

Notification dated 15th May 1976.

Sub :—**Selection of candidates to undergo Training as Forest, Rangers during 1976-78 at the Southern Forest Rangers' College, Coimbatore—admission to Written Examination.**

No. A4-MIS-RTC-293/75-76. Application in Form No. I prescribed by the Public Service Commission accompanied by three copies of pass-port size photograph of the applicant duly attested are invited from qualified candidates for admission to written examination for the selection of candidates for studentship to undergo training as Forest Rangers during 1976-78 (two years) at the Southern Forest Rangers' College, Coimbatore. The examination will be conducted by the Chief Conservator of Forests (General) in Karnataka, Bangalore. The date and place of Examination will be notified in the Office of the Chief Conservator of Forests (General) in Karnataka, Vidhana Veedhi, Bangalore-560001 and intimated to the candidates eligible to appear for the examinations as per Rules. The course will commence on 1st November 1976 and extends over a period of two years. The Number of seats for training course is tentatively fixed as 30 subject to the variation on the actual number of seats allotted by Government of India. Such of the selected candidates who complete the course successfully may be absorbed in the Karnataka Forest Department as Range Forest Officer Grade II in grade Rs. 160-10-260-EB-15-350 according to availability of vacancies. However it should be clearly understood that the appointment of successful candidates is not guaranteed but their claim will be favourably considered if and when vacancies arise. The Course imparts training for education in Forestry leading to award of certificate. The entire cost of training for each candidate will be borne by the Government of Karnataka. But 50 per cent of the equipment allowance *i.e.* Rs. 850 out of equipment allowance of Rs. 1,700 sanctioned is recoverable from the candidates in 30 instalments commencing from the first pay drawn as Ranger on completion of training.

2. Selection of candidates will be made in accordance with reservation of posts for Ex-Army personnel, Scheduled Castes, Schedule I Tribes and Backward classes subject to availability of qualified candidates.

II. Educational Qualification and other Requirements.

(i) Candidates must have passed the intermediate Examination of any recognised University or its equivalent with two or more of the following subjects : Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany, and Zoology.

OR

(ii) Candidate must have passed the Higher Secondary Examination or the Pre-university Examination followed by a Pre-Profession/Pre-Technological course conducted one year after the Higher Secondary stage or one year after the Pre-University stage in recognised University, or its equivalent, with two or more of the following subjects.

Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Botany and Zoology.

Note : (*a*) A pass in first year Examination of the Degree Course of those Indian Universities, which have three years degree course has been treated as Equivalent to a pass in the intermediate Examination of any recognised Indian Univeristy

(*b*) The one year pre-University Course *plus* the one Year Pre-professional course/Pre-Technological course or a one year Pre-University Course *plus* the first year of the 3 years Degree Course shall be treated as equivalent to the Intermediate Examination.

(*c*) Diploma in Civil, Mechanical and Chemical Engineering with atleast two years Course after matriculation from any recognised institution is equivalent to Intermediate Examination for purposes of this Rule.

3. Educational qualification etc. required for candidates who are Government servants working in the Forest Department as Forest Subordinates in Non-Ministerial posts are as under :—

(i) A Pass in the S.S.L.C. or Equivalent Examination.

(ii) Five years of service in the Forest Department or pass in the First Rank at a State Forester's Training School.

Note : (*a*) A Forester standing first in the Final Examination of a State Forester's Training School, will be exempted from conditions regarding age limit and qualifying examination if he has put in less than 10 (Ten) years of service.

(*b*) Forest subordinate will not be taken to mean a member of the ministerial staff.

4. *Age* : (1) Candidates must have attained the age of Eighteen and not attained the age of :—

thirty three years in the case of a person belonging to any of the S.Cs. or S.Ts.

twenty eight years in the case of any other person on 1st November, 1976 :

Provided that any Government servant who on the aforesaid date is holding an appointment substantively, or has been in continuous service for a period of not less than one year, and has not attained the age of 37 years in the case of candidates belonging to S.Cs. and S.Ts. and 35 years in the case of others, or such upper age limit as may be specified in the rules of recruitment applicable to the post.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule (1), the maximum age limit shall be deemed to be enhanced in the following to the extent mentioned, namely, :—

(*a*) In the case of a candidate who is or was holding a post under the Government or a local authority or a corporation owned or controlled by the Government by the number of years for which he is or was holding such post or five years whichever is less.

(*b*) In the case of a candidate who is an ex-serviceman discharged from service by reason of demobilisation, retrenchment or retirement, by the number of years of military service rendered by him.

Explanation :

Military service means service rendered by a person in any of the units of the three Defence Services of Inda, namely, the Army, Navy and the Air Force or under the Military Munitions or stores Authority or in a Factories notified under Section 4(1) of the National Services Technical Personnel) Ordirance II of 1940, or in the Territorial Army as embodied personnel and permanent staff, and includes any period during which the person was under training.

(c) In the case of a candidate who is or was a Village Group Inspector appointed by a Rural Industrialisation Scheme sponsored by the State Government by the number of years of his service as such Village Group Inspector.

(ii) In the case Forest Subordinates already in Government service who have put in at least 5 years service as on 1st November 1976 their age should not exceed 37 years on 1st November 1976. This upper age limit is relaxble in the case of Scheduled Castes and Tribes by a period of 5 years and in the case of Scheduled Castes and Tribes by a

period of 5 years and in the cases of candidates belonging to Backward classes in accordance with the Rules of the State Government concerned for the corresponding service posts.

(*b*) A backward class candidates is one whose parents/ Guardians income is Rs. 1,200 per annum or less and whose Parent/Guardian is engaged in one of the occupations mentioned below :—

(i) Actual Cultivator.
(ii) Artisan.
(iii) Petty businessman.
(iv) Inferior service (*i.e.*, Class IV in Government service and corresponding class of service in private employment including casual labour, and
(v) Any other occupation involving manual labour.

For claiming the benefit the candidate should send a certificate as in the Annexure-I to the Notification along with his application.

5. Physical standard.—The following minimum standards of physical fitness are prescribed. A certificate to this effect from a Government Medical Officer not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon (District Medical officer) should be enclosed along with the application.

(i) Height .. .. 163 Cms.
(ii) Chest girth (fully expanded) 84 Cms.
Chest Expansion. 5 Cms.
(iii) Candidate must pass a physical test of a walk of 25 Kilometres to be completed in 4 hours.

Note : The minimum height limit in the case of Gorkha, Nepalese, Assamese, Meghalaya, Ladakh, NEFA, Naga, Manipuri, Garhwali, Kumaoni, Sikkimese, Bhutanese and Tripura candidates is fixed at 152.5 Cms.

6. The candidates must be citizen of India. Subject of Ex-portugeese possession in India are also eligible to apply for the post subject to production of a certificate of eligibility given by the District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate the District Magistrate (non-Judicial) of the District which they are residing in India.

III. Syllabus and Rules :—

7. The examination shall consist of :—

1. Dictation in English	100
2. An Essay to be written in English on a simple subject.	200
3. Mathematics (Arithmetic, Geometry and Algebra) (The standard of this paper will be that of S.S.L.C. Examination).	200
4. General knowledge (This will include Elementary Sciences, Geography and current events).	100

Note :—In order to qualify, a candidate must obtain 40 per cent of the marks (35 per cent in the case of candidates belonging to S.Cs./S.Ts. and B.Cs.) in each subject.

8. Interview : Interview of such of the candidates as are successful at the written examination will be arranged by the Chief Conservator of Forests (General) in Karnataka, Bangalore to Judge the physique, general bearing personality and interest in outdoor life, which aspects of qualification need special consideration and suitable candidates selected.

9. The decision of the Committee as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination/ Interview shall be final.

10. Success at the written Examination confers no right of selection on the candidates.

(iv) Details regarding : Application should be accompanied by the following certificate :—

(i) Health Certificate from a Civil Surgeon or District Surgeon indicating the height and chest measurement, Certifying that the candidate possess sound hearing and general physical fitness for rough outdoor work in the Forest Department and that he bears on his body marks of successful vaccination.

(ii) Educational Academic Certificate and Marks Cards.
iii) Certificate regarding service/experience/Training etc.

Note:—Every candidate for admission to the examination shall furnish certificates given not more than six months prior to the date of application from two respectable persons of known social or official positions.

V. Certificate of Age :—

Note:—The date of birth ordinarily accepted by the Committee is that which is entered in the Matriculation or S.S.L.C. or S.S.C. or H.S.C.

Or

an equivalent examination certificate or transfer certificate and attested copy of any one of those should invariably be sent together with the application.

VI. Community Certificate:—

Note:—A candidate who claims to belong to any of the Scheduled castes—Schedule tribes should submit a certificate in support of his claim from a Gazetted officer or Magistrate, as in Annexure-II.

VII. Other Rules and Conditions:—

11 (*a*) Within ten days after selection the selected candidates should execute an agreement on stamped paper of proper value with a solvent surety to the satisfaction of the Chief Conservator of Forests (General)—in Karnataka, Bangalore binding themselves to serve the Government of Karnataka for not less than five years or in the alternative to abide by any penalties which the Government may impose.

(*b*) In case the candidate fails except for sufficient cause, (The decision of Government as to what is sufficient cause should be accepted) to fulfil any of the conditions or is removed from the training on any grounds or drops out on his own accord. The candidate and his sureties shall jointly and severally agreed to refund to Government the full amount of expenses incurred on the account with such interest as Government in their option fix and demand and such amounts will be recovered from them either individually or jointly as arrear of land revenue.

12. A brief statement of the candidate's academic career with information as to (1) the class and rank obtained and date of passing each examination as well as prizes and medals if any won, and proficiency in sports, social and other extra-curricular activities from the head of the Institution, where they studied should accompany the application as also a certified copy of the marks card.

13. Candidates having more than one wife living are not eligible to apply for studentship.

14. Applicants when called for interview, etc., will have to appear at Bangalore at their own cost.

15. No notice will be taken of application that are not in response to this advertisement or are received after the date or are not submitted in the prescribed form, do not furnish all the particulars requird in the various columns of the form, are not accompanied by the required attested copies of certificate marks cards, etc.

16. No correspondence will be entertained in this behalf.

17. Applicants who at the time of making the application are in the permanent or temporary employment in any Department can apply through the authorities competent to appoint them to the post which they are holding at the time of making the application.

18. Candidates who furnish false information in the applications are liable to be debarred or dismissed.

19. A candidate who wishes to have this office acknowledgement for the receipt of their application should send his application by registered post with acknowledgement due.

20 (*a*) A candidate should pay a fee of Rs. 12. The fee in the case of a candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste or Tribe is Rs. 3. The fee should be remitted into any of the State Government Treasuries, under Head "M-Remittances" 882-1-Forest Remittances. Remittances into Treasuries" and the original Treasury Challan obtained thereon should be sent along with the application. The fee once paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

(*b*) Under the heading "on what Account" in the Treasury Receipt the number and date of this advertisement should be mentioned.

21. Intending candidates should submit completed application together with attested copies of all testimonials, marks card, Certificates etc., (not returnable) so as to reach the Chief Conservator of Forests (General) in Karnataka Vidhana Veedhi, Bangalore-1, on or before 19th June, 1976.

Candidates in service should submit their applications through the proper channel within the last date fixed. The envelope containing applications should be superscribed in block letters "APPLICATION FOR FOREST RANGERS TRAINING".

22. Form of applications should be purchased only from (i) District or Taluk Treasuries or (ii) Government Central Book Depot, Bangalore or (iii) Recognised Book sellers and Agencies dealing in Text Books in the State or (iv) Heads of Government High School and Colleges. Application forms purchased from any other Agencies/ Private Book Depots or which are typewritten or hand written, etc., will not be accepted.

Application forms are not supplied from this office.

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Chief Conservator of Forests (General)

CERTIFICATE BY REVENUE AUTHORITY

I do hereby certify that I have on enquiry satisfied myself that the annual income of the parent/guardian (if the parent is not alive) of the candidate is Rs.....

I am also satisfied that the parent/guardian (if the parent not alive) of the candidates is

*(1) Actual cultivator.
(2) Artisan.
(3) Petty businessman.
(iv) Holding an appointment in Inferior service (*i.e.* Class IV in Government services and corresponding class of service in private employment (including casual labour).
(v) Is engaged in.....(here specify the occupations which involves manual labour

* Strike out whichever is not relevant.

(Seal of the office)

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Signature of Tahsildar/Revenue Officer of Higher Rank.

ANNEXURE—II

Form of Certificate to be produced by a Candidate belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in support his/her claim.

FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that.....Son/daughter of Shri/Smt.....of village.....District/Division.....in the...../.....State.....belongs to the.....community which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes list (Modification) order 1956, read with the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes orders (Amendment Act, 1956, the constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes order 1956, the Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar) Scheduled Tribes order 1959.

Sri/Smt.....and/or his/her family ordinarily reside(s) in the Village/Town.....of.....District/Division of the.....State/Union Territory of.....

Place.....

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Signature,
Designation with Seal of Office
State/Union Territory.

Date.....

The Term "ordinarily reside" used here has the same meaning as in section 20 of the representation of People's Act, 1950.

(List of authorities empowered to issue certificate of verification).

1. District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Deputy Collector/I Class stipendiary Magistrate/City Magistrate* Divisional Magistrate/Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/Extra-Assistant Commissioner. *(Not below the rank of I Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
2. Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
3. Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tahsildar.
4. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his/her family normally resides.
5. Administrator/Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer (Laccadive and Minicoy Islands).

ANNEXURE—I

BACKWARD CLASS CERTIFICATE

(For purpose of Article 16(4) of the Constitution)

1 Name of the applicant	
2 Name of the parent/guardian (if the parent is not alive). In the case of guardian, state nature of relationship to the candidate	
3 Permanent Address	
4 Postal address	
5 Occupation of Parent/Guardian (if parent is not alive).	
Indicate whether :	
(i) Actual Cultivator	
(ii) Artisan	
(iii) Petty Businessman	
(iv) Inferior Services (i. e. Class IV in Government services and corresponding class of service in private employment) including casual labour	
(v) Any other occupation involving manual labour (the occupation to be specified)	
6 Total annual income of the parent/guardian (if parent is not alive) from all sources	
i) Salary	
ii) Land and Building	
iii) Other Sources	

DECLARATION BY PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF PARENT IS NOT ALIVE) AND THE CANDIDATE.

We do hereby solmenly and sincerely affirm that the statements made and the information furnished above are true. Should it however be found that any information furnished herein is untrue in material particulars, we are liable to Criminal Prosecution and we are also agreeable to forego the claim for public services under the State Government.

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Signature of the candidate.

Station .....

Dated .....

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Signature of parent/guardian, (if the parent is not alive)

Station.....

Date.....

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